

HOBBY LICENSE

CHECK LIST

The item on this check list must be completed before, you will be issued a hobby license.

1. Kennels must be at least 40 feet away from neighbor's dwellings.
(Page 2) (3-2-3b para 5)
2. Must have a fenced yard with an opaque barrier between the kennel and neighbor.
(3-2-3e para 5)
3. A perimeter fence cannot be part of the kennel. (Page 2) (3-2-3b para 4)
4. Minimum size: 32 square feet for each dog more than 50 lbs.
18 square feet for each dog 15 to 50 lbs.
16 square feet for each dog 15 lbs. Or less
(page 2 (3-2-3e para 1,2,3,& 4)
5. Dogs must have shelter from the elements. (Page2) (3-2-3b para 1)
6. Fecal mater must be disposed of. (Place it in a plastic bag and deposit in the trash can).
(page 3) (3-2-3e para 3).
7. Food must be stored in a container that prevents contamination. (Page 3)
(3-2f para 5)
8. Yards must be free of health hazards. (brush or rubbish that rodents can live in. (Page 3)
(3- 2-3 para 5)
9. All animals more than four months of age must be current on rabies vaccinations.
(3-1-19a) Sandy City Ordinance.

AFTER YOU HAVE YOUR KENNEL AREA READY, CALL SANDY ANIMAL SERVICES (352-4450). AN OFFICER WILL MEET WITH YOU AND EXAMINE YOUR FACILITY. IF YOU AND THE OFFICER AGREE THAT YOU ARE IN COMPLIANCE WE WILL SCHEDULE AN INSPECTION WITH SANDY CITY ANIMAL SERVICES.

NOTE: IF YOUR PROPERTY IS NOT SUBSTANTIALLY PREPARED FOR INSPECTION WITHIN 60 DAYS OF APPLYING FOR THE HOBBY LICENSE YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME REGULATIONS AS ANYONE WITHOUT A HOBBY LICENSE.

CHAPTER 2 HOBBY LICENSE

3-2-1 Purpose.

It is the purpose of this chapter to create in Sandy City a hobby license which shall allow the licensee to maintain five dogs upon the premises. This chapter and the requirements contained herein are predicated upon the belief that dog hobbyists can best regulate themselves and the terms and conditions of this chapter are designed to reflect that belief.

3-2-2. Hobby License Requirements.

A hobby license shall allow the licensee to keep no more than five (5) dogs over one year of age in a residential area. Such licensee may keep, intact, one litter of pups up to six (6) months of age and may thereafter keep one animal from the original litter up to an age of twelve (12) months. At no time shall the licensee keep more than five (5) dogs over one year of age. Nevertheless, the following requirements shall be met by the licensee.

(a) STATEMENT OF HOBBY INTEREST.

The applicant for a hobby license shall complete a form provided by the city which requires the signature of the applicant and shall indicate that the applicant desires to maintain the said dogs for hobby purposes. Hobby purposes shall include, but not limited to, the showing of dogs, training of dogs for field trials, the training of dogs for obedience, recreation and sporting purposes.

(b) OUTDOOR REQUIREMENTS.

1. The applicant shall provide dog runs with shelter to protect the animals from foul weather, wind and excessive exposure to natural elements. Said runs shall also be designed to prevent the escape of any dog contained therein.

2. All fencing shall be of sufficient strength to prevent the escape of or injury to any dog housed within such fencing.

3. All fencing shall be maintained so that no part of such fence shall be broken, damaged or in any way create the possibility of injury to the enclosed animal or to allow the escape thereof.

4. In addition to providing the fenced animal runs, the applicant shall be required to erect a substantial fence around that portion of the yard in which the animals are maintained.

5. The animal runs located in the yard shall be positioned so as not to be a nuisance to any neighbor and shall be at least forty (40) feet from the nearest portion of any building, not owned by the licensee, which is used as a dwelling.

6. No dog runs shall be located within the front yard setback area.

7. An opaque screen shall be provided to screen any dog run from view by surrounding persons or from surrounding properties.

8. An applicant for a canine hobby license shall submit a plot plan showing the location of applicant's lot, the location of surrounding and adjoining lots, And shall include the location of all structures presently in place, both main and accessory, and the proposed location of any dog runs, shelters or other such structures.

9. No dog run shall be located in the side yard setback area unless specific authorization is granted pursuant to a review by Animal Services.

(c) SIZE FOR DOG RUNS

The dog runs required by this ordinance shall have as a minimum size the following:

1. The dog run shall be no less than 32 square feet in size when the dog restrained therein is over 50 lbs. In weight.

2. The dog run shall be no less than 18 square feet in size when the dog restrained therein is more than 15 lbs. But less than 50 lbs. In weight.

3. The dog run shall not be less than 16 square feet when the dog restrained therein is 15 lbs. or less in weight.

4. If the applicant desires to construct dog runs which shall be 'communal' in nature, said runs shall be proportionally larger for each additional dog therein.

(d) BEDDING

The bedding contained in the dog runs shall meet the following requirements:

1. The bedding shall be of a material which may be either disposed of by sanitary means or removed and cleaned.

2. Newspapers or other similar material used to absorb moisture shall be removed and replaced daily and areas beneath them cleaned and disinfected daily. All newspapers or other material removed shall be disposed of in a manner acceptable to the Salt Lake City/Couthy Health Department.

3. The floors of a dog run, if constructed of concrete shall provide a resting board or some type of bedding for the animals restrained therein.

4. If any bedding used is of a type that must be cleaned, the material shall be cleaned as often as necessary to maintain a healthy and sanitary condition.

(e) CLEANING OF DOG RUNS.

All dog runs shall be cleaned and maintained in the following manner:

1. All runs shall be cleaned and disinfected as needed each day to prevent fecal accumulation.

2. Cleaning agents or chemicals that may be harmful to animal tissue shall not be used where there is a possibility of contact or ingestion of such agents or chemicals by the animal.

3. Fecal material shall be properly handled and disposed of in accordance with applicable regulations of the Salt Lake City/County Health Department.

4. When necessary, or under the direction of the Salt Lake City/County Health Department, the licensee shall use such chemicals and materials as may be necessary to control insects or other pests.

5. Accumulations of waste material or garbage in and around any dog run shall be cleaned up and properly disposed of at least daily. The dog run itself shall be free of litter and the surrounding area shall be neat, clean and free of litter, trash or garbage.

(f) FEED

The feeding of the dogs shall be governed by the following requirements.:

1. The feed given to the animals shall be stored in a manner so as to prevent contamination from any source.

2. Fresh water shall be available to the animal at all times.

(g) OTHER REGULATIONS.

The licensee shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 3-1(Animal Control) except Sections 3-16 (Dog Licensing) and 2-17 (License Tag).

(h) ZONING REGULATIONS /BUILDING CODE.

A hobby license shall not be granted to any applicant unless the application shall conform to all Sandy City zoning regulations and building regulations.

3-2-3 FEES AND REQUIRED VACCINATION.

(a) The licensee fee for a hobby license shall be \$70.00 per annum.

(b) The licensee shall be required to provide proof upon application for the hobby license and, if so requested, to the Animal Services, of a rabies vaccination for each dog kept and maintained under authority of any hobby license.

3-2-4 RENEWAL OF LICENSE AND INSPECTIONS.

(a) Any License issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall automatically expire on December 31st immediately following the date of issue. Within two (2) months prior to the expiration of the license, the licensee shall renew the license and pay the required fee. Any application made after December 31st, except application for a new license, shall be accompanied by a late application fee of \$10.00 in addition to the regular license fee.

(b) Animal Services shall inspect each license premise at least twice each year.

3-2-5 EXEMPTIONS.

Research facilities, wherein bonafide medical or related research is being conducted, humane shelters, and other animal establishments operated by State or local governments or which are licensed by federal law, are excluded from the licensing requirements of this chapter.

If the licensee is found to be in violation of Title 3 ROSC (Revised Ordinances of Sandy City Animal Services) on three or more counts during any twelve month period, the Director of Animal Services may seek a court order pursuant to Section 3-1-32, revoking for a period of one year any license(s) such person may possess and impounded pursuant to such an order shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3-1 for impounded animals except that the person(s) under the order of revocation shall not be allowed to redeem the dog(s) under any circumstances.

3-2-8 PENALTY.

Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed an infraction.